CHAPTER 16:
TURBULENCE!!
THE NEW YEAR'S TOURNAMENT, PART 2

HEY!! YO!!
AS ALWAYS, THIS IS ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR EVENTS!! THIS IS WHERE THE TOURNAMENT TRULY BEGINS!
MOVING ON TO OUR 2ND EVENT!!

2ND EVENT:

MOCHI POUNDING
DARUMA DROP

YEAAAAH!!
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Yeah!
THEY INTEND TO THOROUGHLY ENJOY NEW YEAR'S.
THEY COMBINED MOCHI POUNDING WITH DARUMA DROP?
ALL RIGHT!!
THIS IS WHAT YOU'LL BE USING!!
POINT
ENORMOUS WOODEN MORTAR
特大臼
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THUD
WOW!
IT'S HUGE!
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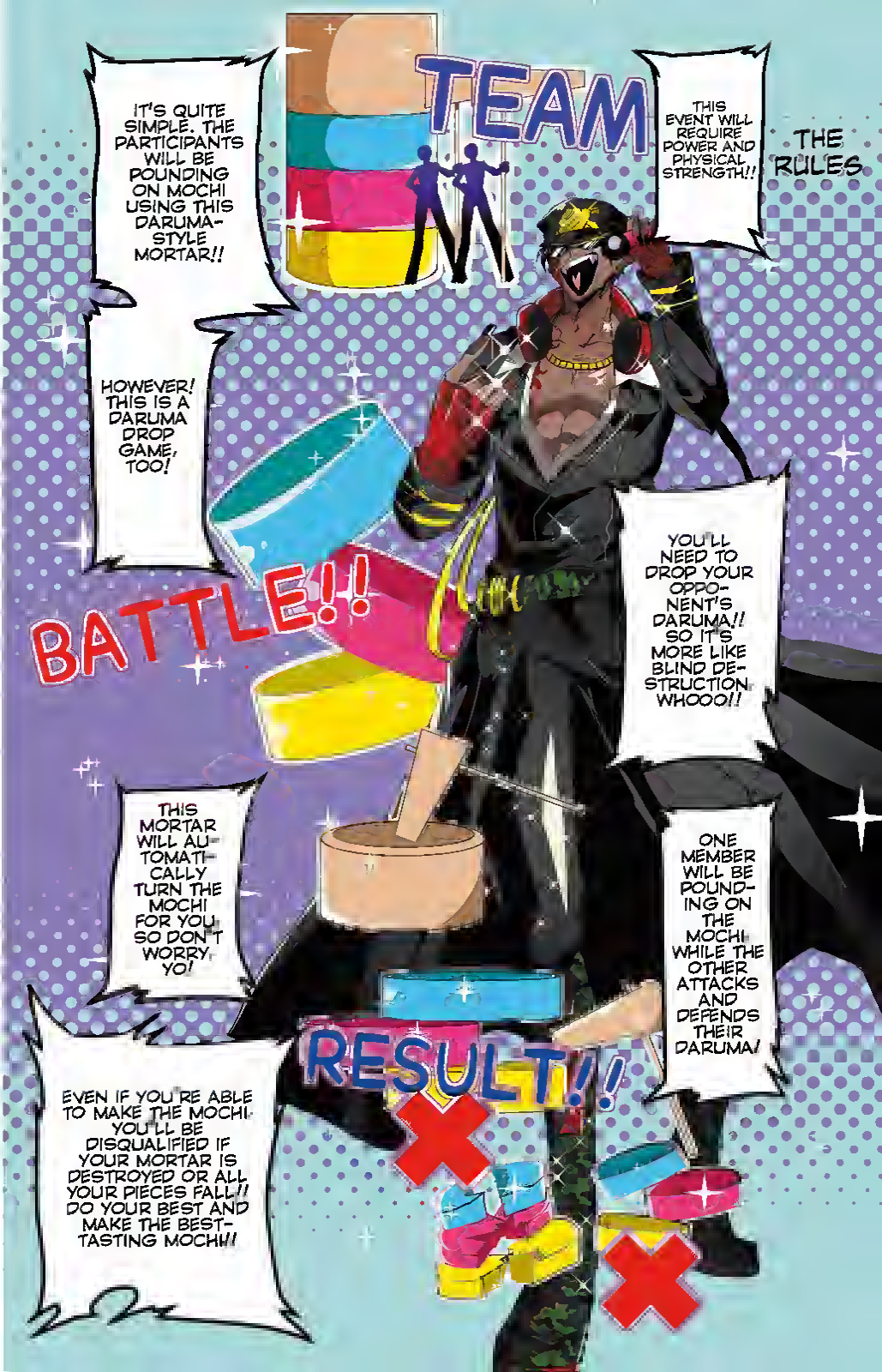
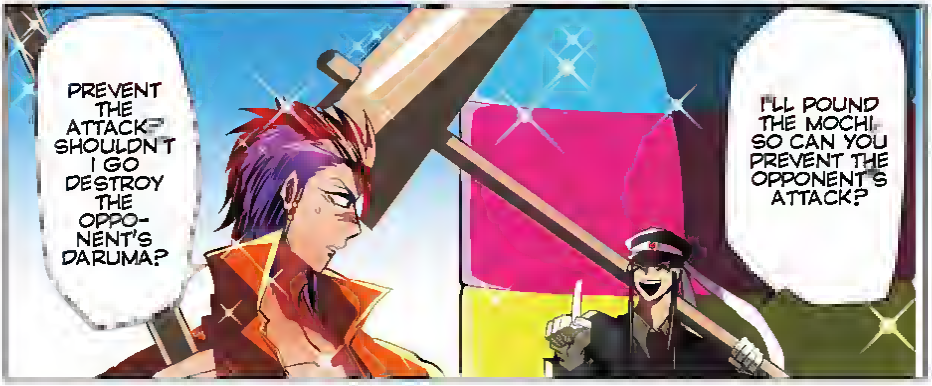
WE CAN'T SEE THE TOP.
HOW DO YOU EVEN MAKE MOCHI IN THIS?
LOOM

ENORMOUS WOODEN PESTLE
WHOOSH
YOU USE THIS!!
WHAT THE?!
THAT'S HUGE!!
TWO TEAM MEMBERS WILL NEED TO PARTNER UP FOR THIS EVENT!
OKAY! LET'S GO, NO. 69-KUN!
WHY ME?!
PAT


TEAM
THE RULES
IT'S QUITE SIMPLE. THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE POUNDING ON MOCHI USING THIS DARUMA-STYLE MORTAR!!
THIS EVENT WILL REQUIRE POWER AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH!!
HOWEVER! THIS IS A DARUMA DROP GAME, TOO!
BATTLE!!
YOU'LL NEED TO DROP YOUR OPPONENT'S DARUMA!! SO IT'S MORE LIKE BLIND DESTRUCTION WHOOO!!
THIS MORTAR WILL AUTOMATICALLY TURN THE MOCHI FOR YOU, SO DON'T WORRY, YO!
ONE MEMBER WILL BE POUNDING ON THE MOCHI WHILE THE OTHER ATTACKS AND DEFENDS THEIR DARUMA!
RESULT!!
EVEN IF YOU'RE ABLE TO MAKE THE MOCHI, YOU'LL BE DISQUALIFIED IF YOUR MORTAR IS DESTROYED OR ALL YOUR PIECES FALL!! DO YOUR BEST AND MAKE THE BEST-TASTING MOCHI!!

IT'S DANGER-OUS. SO PLEASE STAY PUT.
MOCHI POUND-ING.
DA-RUMA DROP.
WHAT. WHAT? WHAT ARE THEY GONNA DO?
YOU GUYS STAY HERE.


PREVENT THE ATTACK? SHOULDN'T I GO DESTROY THE OPPO-NENT'S DARUMA?
I'LL POUND THE MOCHI SO CAN YOU PREVENT THE OPPONENT'S ATTACK?

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S BETTER TO ACCOMPLISH THAT PEACEFULLY, WITHOUT ENGAGING IN AN UNNECESSARY BATTLE?
THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS EVENT IS TO MAKE MOCHI WITHOUT GETTING OUR DARUMA DESTROYED.

PEACE-FULLY?
BUT THEN...
YO, YAMATO.
BUILDING 5 GUARD
INORI HAKKAI
LET'S MAKE THIS A GOOD MATCH
BUILDING 5, CELL 8
INMATE NO. 2
A.K.A. LIANG
AH! INORI-KUN!
YES, I SHALL DO MY BEST!
YOU'RE SO SERIOUS AS USUAL

THEN, LEEEET'S
I GUESS I'LL JUST LEAVE THIS ONE TO HAKKA!
IT'S POINT-LESS IF HAJIME ISN'T PARTICI-PATING.
STA-AAAAA ART!
HEAVE-HO!!
SWOOSH

POUND
MORE IMPORTANTLY, CAN I EAT IT ONCE IT'S DONE?
WELL, GOOD LUCK MAKING THAT MOCHI, THEN
IT'S ALMOST SCARY
HE'S DEFI-NITELY ALL BRAWN
WOW! WAY TO GO, YAMATO-CHAN!
HUH?
NO 69-KUN!
GOOD LUCK TO YOU AS WELL!

WHACK
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WH-
-OA!
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DROP
ズン
WOBBLE
UHH.
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OH, CRAP!
LONG TIME NO SEE, ROCK.
SHOVE
YOU'RE EVEN SLOWER THAN BEFORE
GETTING RUSTY FROM PRISON LIFE?
LIANG!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?! THAT WAS DANGER-OUS!!
IV'E BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO FIGHTING YOU AGAIN.
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?!
WELL..
KICK
STRIKE
LET'S BEGIN...
...MY REVENGE.

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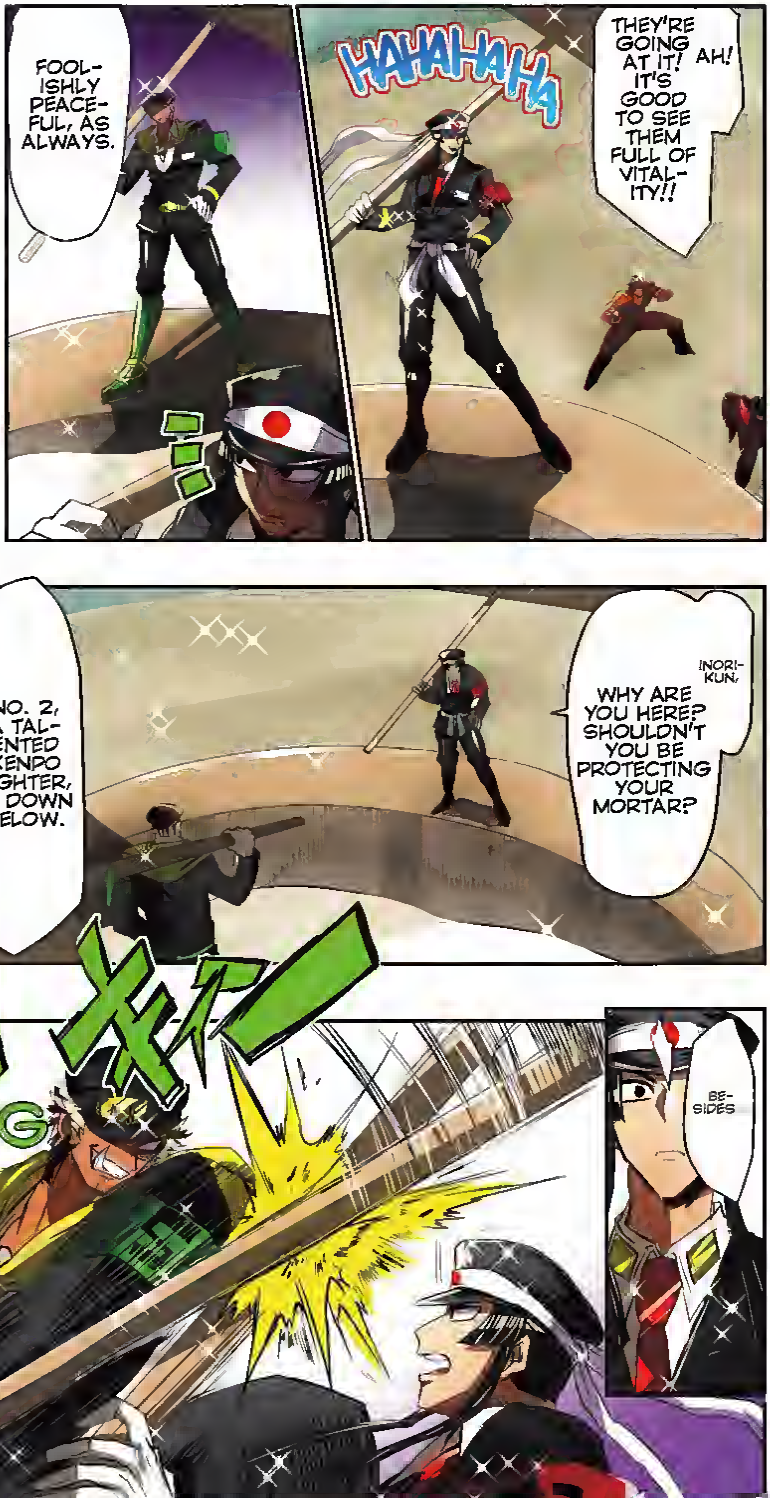
THUD
SHATTER
YOU COMBAT FREAK...!
FWAP
SNAP
PISSED OFF
SHUT UP.
YOU WERE TOO, RIGHT?
LIFT


FOOLISHLY PEACEFUL, AS ALWAYS.
HAHAHAHA
THEY'RE GOING AT IT! AH! IT'S GOOD TO SEE THEM FULL OF VITALITY!!
INORI-KUN,
WHY ARE YOU HERE? SHOULDN'T YOU BE PROTECTING YOUR MORTAR?
NO. 2, A TALENTED KENPO FIGHTER, IS DOWN BELOW.
HE'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
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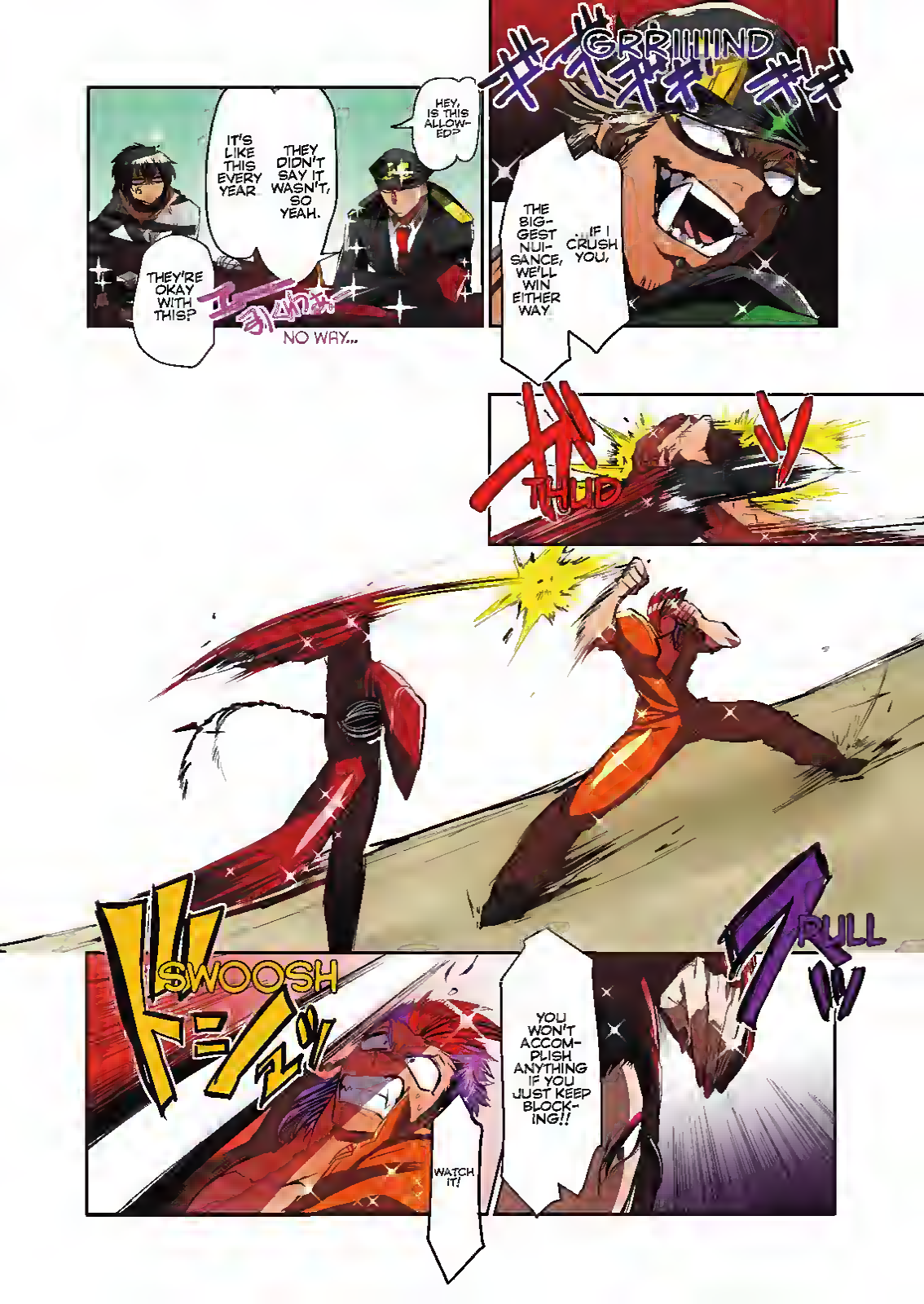
PANG
BESIDES


HEY, IS THIS ALLOWED?
THEY DIDN'T SAY IT WASN'T, SO YEAH.
IT'S LIKE THIS EVERY YEAR
THEY'RE OKAY WITH THIS?
NO WAY...
GRRIIIIND
IF I CRUSH YOU,
THE BIGGEST NUISANCE, WE'LL WIN EITHER WAY.
THUD
SWOOSH
PULL
YOU WON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IF YOU JUST KEEP BLOCKING!!
WATCH IT!

WHEN THEY SENT ME HERE WE WERE IN THE SAME CELL.
CHAL-LENG-ED YOU TO A DUEL AND LOST.
WHEN THEY MOVED YOU TO A DIFFERENT CELL, I CONTINUED MY TRAINING.
I WILL WIN THIS TOUR-NA-MENT, AND CREATE A TRAINING GROUND SO I CAN REACH NEW HEIGHTS.
SO I WON'T EVER LOSE TO YOU AGAIN.
WHAT ARE YOU AIMING FOR IN THIS TOURNAMENT?
A STONE OVEN.
BOOM
S...
STONE OVEN?
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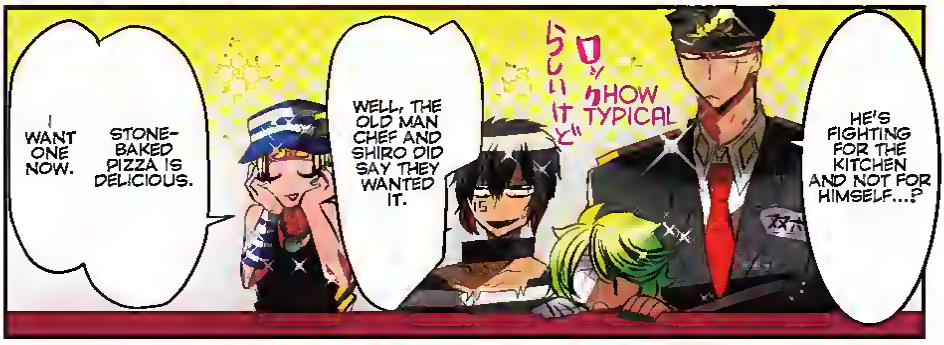
AARGH!!
BECAUSE SHIRO SAID WE DON'T HAVE ONE!!
W-WHY A STONE OVEN?!
RAWR
わっ
IF I WIN, I'M GONNA HAVE THEM INSTALL A STONE OVEN IN OUR KITCHEN!!

I'M GETTING HUNGRY JUST THINKING ABOUT IT!!
OUR FOOD WILL TASTE EVEN BETTER IF WE HAVE A STONE OVEN!
想像しただけでハラが減る!!
カバッ
GRAB
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW DELICIOUS PIZZA, MEAT, AND BREAD CAN BE WHEN THEY'RE BAKED IN A STONE OVEN?!
HE WAS SO DIS-TRESSED!


I WANT ONE NOW.
STONE-BAKED PIZZA IS DELICIOUS.
WELL, THE OLD MAN CHEF AND SHIRO DID SAY THEY WANTED IT.
ロックHOW TYPICAL らしいけど
HE'S FIGHTING FOR THE KITCHEN AND NOT FOR HIMSELF...?

NO, THAT YOU CAN DEFEAT ME IN THE PURSUIT OF SOMETHING SO RIDICULOUS!
YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN THIS TOURNAMENT...
SHIRT
HMPH. HOW ABSURD!
YOU'RE CERTAINLY MORE INFERIOR THAN I REMEMBER.
HUH?
EVEN YOUR MIND HAS WEAKENED.
PANG
LAUGHABLE!!
SWOOSH
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
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RIDICULOUS, YOU SAY?

PULL
BUT YOU'RE RIGHT.
GRRRRR
FIGHTING DOESN'T FILL UP MY STOMACH!!
I'LL WIN SO,
GRAB
LIKE THE FOOD HERE.
PULL
W-WHAT ARE YOU...?!
YOU WON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IF YOU JUST KEEP BLOCKING!
GLARE
WHAM

BOUNCE
バウン
CRACK
ガーン
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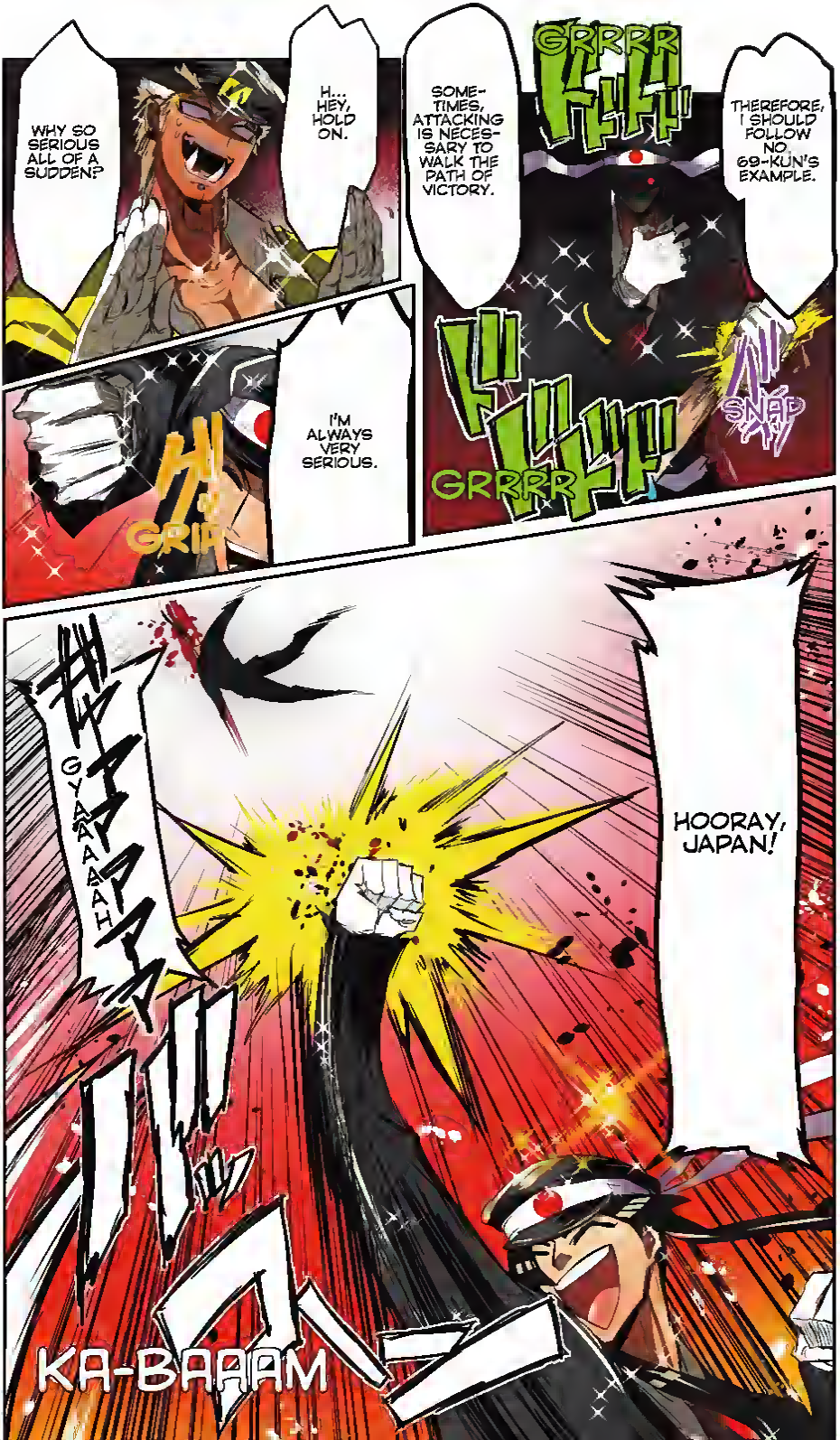
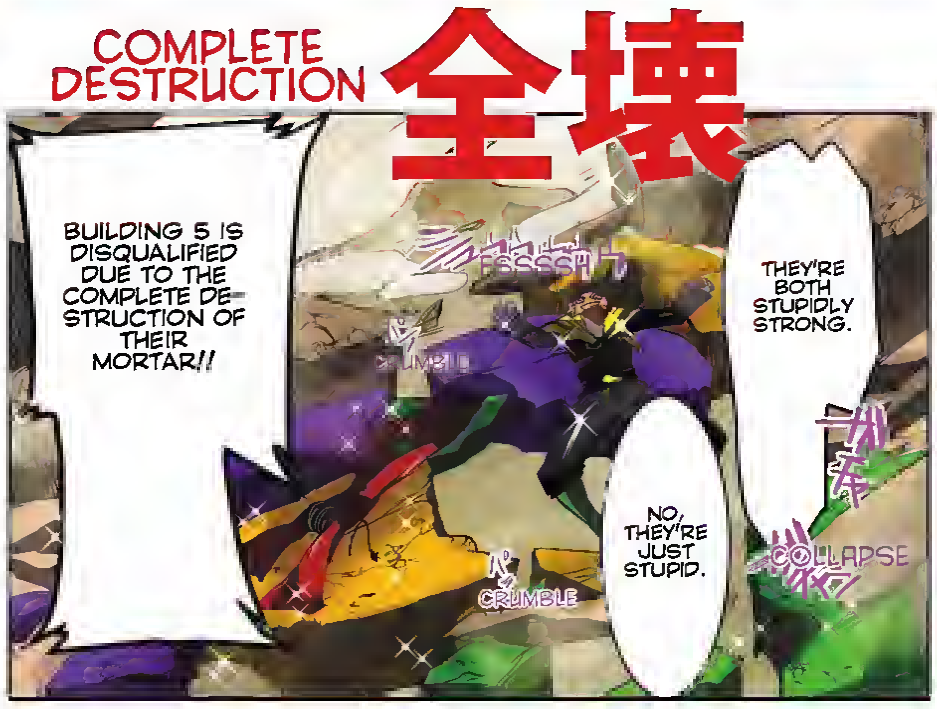
SLUMP
PHEW.
T-THIS CAN'T BE!
NO. 2 WAS DEFEATED WITH A SINGLE BLOW?!
AND MY MORTAR IS DE-STROYED!
INORI-KUN,
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.
MAYBE I DO HAVE A FOOLISHLY PEACEFUL MIND.
HUH?
YOU WON'T ACCOM-PLISH ANY-THING, EH?
HE MAY BE RIGHT ABOUT THAT.


WHY SO SERIOUS ALL OF A SUDDEN?
H... HEY, HOLD ON.
I'M ALWAYS VERY SERIOUS.
GRIP
SOME-TIMES, ATTACKING IS NECES-SARY TO WALK THE PATH OF VICTORY.
GRRRR
FU!!
THEREFORE, I SHOULD FOLLOW NO 69-KUN'S EXAMPLE.
SNAP
FU!!!!
GRRRR
FU!!
GYAAAAAAH
HOORAY, JAPAN!
KA-BAAAM

TH...
JEEZ,
YAMATO IS SO EASILY INFLU-ENCED.


COMPLETE DESTRUCTION
全壊
BUILDING 5 IS DISQUALIFIED DUE TO THE COMPLETE DE-STRUCTION OF THEIR MORTAR!!
FSSSSH
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
NO, THEY'RE JUST STUPID.
THEY'RE BOTH STUPIDLY STRONG.
COLLAPSE

YOU GUYS ARE SCARY.
STONE OVEN!!
YOU DID GOOD, NO. 69-KUN!
YAAAY!!!
WOO HOO! WE WON!!
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NANBA PRISON WARDEN

MOMOKO HYAKUSHIKI

POWERFUL
FIERCE GODDESS

FAVORITE COLOR:
PINK

TRADEMARK:
PIERCING EYES AND
INTIMITATING AURA

EYES:
RED

NANBA BROADCASTER

MITSURU HITOKOE

NANBA'S NOISE PROBLEM

FAVORITE COLOR:
OBSIDIAN BLACK

TRADEMARK:
SIMPLY TOO LOUD

EYES:
? ? ?